NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

LOAN REPAYMENT

<u>1.</u> <u>Title and its heading:</u> 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 15, Department of Health Services

Loan Repayment

Article and its heading: Article 4, Behavioral Health Practitioners Loan Repayment

Program

Section numbers: To be determined

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-2175, as added by Laws 2005, Chapter 171 (Senate Bill 1129), effective August 12, 2005, establishes the behavioral health practitioners loan repayment program. This program will pay part of the education loan of a participating "behavioral health practitioner," as defined in A.R.S. § 36-2175(L). In accordance with statutory requirements, the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) is making rules for the behavioral health practitioners loan repayment program.

The agency docket number:

RE-019-07

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 11 A.A.R. 3446, September 9, 2005

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments at the locations listed in item #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be announced